

111TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5683

To improve certain administrative operations of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2010

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To improve certain administrative operations of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONSOLIDATION OF STAFF POSITIONS.**

4 (a) CONSOLIDATION.—Section 108 of the Legislative  
5 Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 1849) is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 “SEC. 108. The Architect of the Capitol may fix the  
8 rate of basic pay for not more than 32 positions at a rate  
9 not to exceed the highest total rate of pay for the Senior

1 Executive Service under subchapter VIII of chapter 53 of  
 2 title 5, United States Code, for the locality involved.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1203(e) of  
 4 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2  
 5 U.S.C. 1805(e)) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

6 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 7 this section shall apply with respect to pay periods begin-  
 8 ning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

9 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LONG-TERM LEASES**  
 10 **OF REAL PROPERTY.**

11 (a) AUTHORITY.—Section 1202(a)(2) of the Legisla-  
 12 tive Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (41 U.S.C. 2531-  
 13 7(a)(2)) is amended by striking the period at the end and  
 14 inserting the following: “, except that in applying such sec-  
 15 tion to the Architect of the Capitol, the term ‘multiyear  
 16 contract’ shall include a lease of real property for more  
 17 than one, but not more than 10, program years.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 19 subsection (a) shall apply to contracts entered into on or  
 20 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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